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Telecommunications Division Carrier Branch

RESOLUTION T-16753 August 21, 2003

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Resolution T-16753. Revocation Of Certificates Of Public Convenience And Necessity Of 57 Competitive Carriers For Failure To Comply With Commission Decisions.

Summary

This resolution revokes the competitive carrier Certificates of Public Conveniences and Necessity (CPCNs) held by the 57 companies listed in the Discussion Section for failure to comply with Decision 93-05-010, Ordering Paragraph 4.

Background

Decision 93-05-010 Ordering Paragraph 4 states that the Commission will consider the revocation of competitive carriers that are more than 90 days late in filing annual reports and remitting surcharges.

The following steps were taken to locate the 57 companies and determine their status:

- 1. Telecom Division researched the carriers' record of reporting and surcharge payments. It was determined that each carrier is at least 90 days late in reporting total intrastate end-user billing subject to surcharge on the form Combined California PUC Telephone Surcharge Transmittal (Surcharge Transmittal). The listed carriers have not filed the Surcharge Transmittal form in 2001 and 2002.
- 2. Letters were mailed on April 18, 2003, to the last known address of each carrier.
- 3. Notice of company names was placed in the Commission Calendar for 30 days. Interested parties were invited to call Telecom Division (TD) staff with questions or comments on these carriers' locations.

Discussion

The companies whose certificates of public conveniences and necessity are revoked by this resolution are the following:

	CPCN#	Company Name
1.	6361	Com Tech International Corp.
2.	6365	Avana Communications Corp.
3.	6366	Ling Telecom, Inc.
4.	6368	Intra E
5.	6369	North Star Telecom, LLC
6.	6371	Essex Communications, Inc.
7.	6372	Rubicon Technologies and Telecom
8.	6377	Clean Earth Energy, Inc.
9.	6380	GTC Telecom
10.	6386	U.S. Dial Tone, L.P.
11.	6389	Pocketpass.com, Inc.
12.	6392	IP Communications Corp.
13.	6394	Broadband Digital Technologies
14.	6397	Sentre Telecom, LLC
15.	6398	Accutel of Texas, Inc.
16.	6399	U.S. Data Highway Corporation
17.	6400	Global Internet Communications
18.	6403	Amtel, LLC
19.	6407	Evulcan
20.	6409	Telegate, Inc.
21.	6411	Far East Gateway, Inc.
22.	6412	Alta Network
23.	6415	Enkido, Inc.
24.	6420	Innovative Calling Technology
25.	6425	Norbel Telecom, Inc.
26.	6428	Power Access Telecommunications
27.	6430	Tierra Telecom, inc.
28.	6431	Rocatel, Inc.
29.	6436	Sierra Pacific Communications
30.	6439	Marketasian Network, Inc.
31.	6441	ESS.com, LLC
32.	6442	Global Broadband, Inc.
33.	6461	Global Net Paging, Inc.
34.	6464	Broadriver Communications
35.	6466	Seven Bridges Communications
36.	6474	Paramount International Telecom
37.	6478	Global Link Communications, Inc.

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38. 6480 Evannet Comm	iuiiicatioii, iiic.
39. 6482 Vectron Comm	unications Services
40. 6490 Raptel Commu	nications, LLC
41. 6491 Wherever.net U	JSA, Inc.
42. 6496 Contel Network	k, LLC
43. 6501 Paging Dimens	sions, Inc.
44. 6516 Multa Commun	nications Corporation
45. 6541 Chernow Comm	munications, Inc.
46. 6542 Communication	n Impact, Inc.
47. 6543 Domino Netwo	orks Communications
48. 6544 South West Cor	mmunications, Inc.
49. 6547 Lucky Commun	nications, Inc.
50. 6548 Sierra Touch A	merica
51. 6552 Novatel Global	, LLC
52. 6557 Acomm, Inc.	
53. 6559 Quality Telepho	one, Inc.
54. 6566 Power-finder W	Vest Communications
55. 6571 Optical Telepho	one Corporation
56. 6583 Norcom, Inc.	
57. 6594 Giant Loop Tele	ecom, Inc.

According to TD records, these companies have not remitted surcharges and/or submitted transmittal forms for the entire period each held its CPCN. Therefore, the Legal Division may, if it chooses, pursue the companies for any owned surcharges.

Over the past few years, Telecommunications Division (TD) has revoked a large number of carriers, both voluntarily and for cause. The number of carriers revoked in each resolution has increased over time. Our general rule has been to write revocation resolutions frequently (often monthly), with as many as 35 carriers in each resolution. A resolution in April 2003 contained 78 revocations, a number that is only a little over two months worth of revocations in one resolution. All 57 revocations in this resolution have been thoroughly reviewed by TD staff, and notice to carriers has been completed.

Also, the Bureau of State Audits has audited TD's records and recommended that TD maintain an up-to-date list of operating carriers. This resolution will be a significant step toward that end.

Telecommunications Division's draft resolution in this matter was noticed in the Commission's Daily Calendar beginning on June 5, 2003, in accordance with PU Code Section 311(g)(1). The following comments were received: IP Networks, Inc. (U-6362-C); Actel Integrated Communications (U-6378-C); Enron Telecommunications, Inc. (U-6379-C); KMC Telecom V, Inc. (U-6382-C); Servi Sense.com, Inc. (U-6388-C); Novacom Global, LLC (U-6440-C); Global Technology (U-6456-C); New Access Communications,

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LLC (U-6545-C); Bridgecom International, Inc. (U-6555-C); Aries Network, Inc. (U-6562-C); Ntera, Inc. (U-6576-C); and KMC Data, LLC (U-6592-C) have contacted TD and are now complying with our reporting requirements.

Some companies are authorized to provide competitive local carrier (CLEC) service, but they cannot be contacted to verify that they are not currently serving customers. Since there is the possibility that they are providing service, they will be removed from this list. They are Sigma Network Communications (U-6404-C); Metro Access Exchange, LLC (U-6426-C); Pathnet Operating, Inc. (U-6465-C); Global TeleLink Services, Inc. (U-6467-C); CRC Communications of California (U-6483-C); Talking Net California, LLC (U-6488-C); TNS of California, Inc. (U-6492-C); Lightwave Communications, LLC (U-U-6553-C); Indiginet (U-6554-C); and Exario Telecom, Inc. (U-6563-C).

Findings

- 1. The companies on the above list were certificated by the Commission as competitive carriers.
- 2. Proper measures were taken by Telecom Division staff to locate these companies. Each company had failed to respond to TD's communications. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that these companies are no longer providing public utility service.
- 3. The companies on the above list have not timely remitted surcharges and submitted surcharge forms.
- 4. These companies may owe additional surcharges. The Legal Division may pursue the companies, if it chooses, for any owned surcharges.
- 5. The companies' CPCNs should be revoked and their Utility Identification Numbers should be cancelled for failure to comply with D.93-05-010 Ordering Paragraph 4.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The competitive carrier Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to the carriers listed in the Discussion Section are revoked:

	CPCN#	Company Name
1.	6361	Com Tech International Corp.
2.	6365	Avana Communications Corp.
3.	6366	Ling Telecom, Inc.

4.	6368	Intra E
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36.	6474	Paramount International Telecom
37.	6478	Global Link Communications, Inc.
38.	6480	Evannet Communication, Inc.
39.	6482	Vectron Communications Services
40.	6490	Raptel Communications, LLC
41.	6491	Wherever.net USA, Inc.
42.	6496	Contel Network, LLC
43.	6501	Paging Dimensions, Inc.
44.	6516	Multa Communications Corporation
45 .	6541	Chernow Communications, Inc.
46.	6542	Communication Impact, Inc.

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47.	6543	Domino Networks Communications
48.	6544	South West Communications, Inc.
49 .	6547	Lucky Communications, Inc.
50 .	6548	Sierra Touch America
51.	6552	Novatel Global, LLC
52.	6557	Acomm, Inc.
53.	6559	Quality Telephone, Inc.
54 .	6566	Power-finder West Communications
55 .	6571	Optical Telephone Corporation
56 .	6583	Norcom, Inc.
57.	6594	Giant Loop Telecom, Inc.

- 2. The companies' Utility Identification Numbers are canceled and will not be reissued.
- 3. The Legal Division may, if chooses, pursue these companies for any owed surcharges.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on August 21, 2003. The following Commissioners approved it:

WILLIAM AHERN
Executive Director